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Referring now to Fig. 2, depicted is novel torn patterned open cell synthetic sponge roller head 16 which is formed from outer annular torn patterned open cell sponge elastomer 18 which surmounts and is bonded to inner annular core 20. Core 20 is designed to have a conventional paint roller wire core inserted thereinto, such core being rotatably affixed to a handle. Novel torn patterned open cell synthetic sponge roller 16 when affixed to such roller and handle then can be rolled into a thin layer of paint in a ~~shall~~ shallow pan and then brought into contact with the wall to be painted. The rolling action of the roller then transfers the paint from novel torn patterned open cell synthetic sponge roller 16 onto the wall in conventional fashion. The same operation would be practiced when transferring a pattern to topping compound, however the roller head would be dry and would transfer its pattern into the topping compound.